Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 28 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 29 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 28 Dec 2024 at 00:45

Confidence: Remaining mild for the next few days but turning cooler at New Year with a lot of uncertainty for the forecast details around New Year.

Headline for Saturday 28 Dec 2024: Cloudy with mist and fog and light rain and drizzle at times, drier further east, poor visibility and broken low cloud. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 28 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	10%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 28 Dec 2024

Weather: Mist and fog possible at the start of the day otherwise a cloudy day with some light rain and drizzle around western areas, some brightness possible further east, the sun might break through here for a time in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, best chance further east in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud layers above 200m for western hills, cloud bases higher and more broken further east in the Welsh mountains with a few breaks and the chance of some fleeting views at the top of the more eastern hills. Visibility will be good but turning poor in drizzly outbreaks and very poor in mist and fog.

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Forecast for Saturday 28 Dec 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/12 W	7/9 W	8/11 W	7/9 NW	6/10 W	8/13 W	8/13 W
300	3/8 SW	3/8 W	5/9 W	3/6 W	4/8 W	5/11 W	5/12 W
Valley	1/6 W	2/7 W	5/9 W	3/6 W	3/8 W	4/10 W	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-1	2/-1	3/-0	3/1	4/1	4/0	4/0
300	3/2	4/2	5/3	5/4	5/4	5/3	5/3
Valley	4/2	4/3	6/4	6/5	5/4	5/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor visibility will be the main hazard on Saturday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 28 Dec 2024	0.2mm	0.2mm	1mm

Forecast for Sunday 29 Dec 2024

Weather: Cooler and windier on Sunday, cloudy and mainly dry. Some early drizzle will clear away but it will be a cloudy day with a slight windchill.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15mph gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 50%, cloud in the morning lifting and breaking in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Layers of scattered or broken cloud above 400m will lift and break during the morning with some chance of clear mountain tops in the afternoon. Visibility poor in the morning but improving somewhat in the afternoon with some views possible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 9 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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